



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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John T. Ahern, Treasurer
Local 30 International Union of Operating
Engineers Political Action Committee
115-06 Myrtle Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

Response Due Date:
October 27, 2008

Identification Number: C00151688

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 9/3/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following items:

-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with "NY ST CONF OF THE INT'L UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS FED VPAF (NYS CONF IUOE FED VPAF)" which you have disclosed on Line 6 as your connected organization. It appears that this entity is a federally registered political committee. Please be advised that 11 CFR §100.6 defines a connected organization as any organization, **which is not a political committee**, but which directly or indirectly establishes, administers or financially supports a political committee. If your committee is affiliated with "NY ST CONF OF THE INT'L UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS FED VPAF (NYS CONF IUOE FED VPAF)", you should amend your Statement of Organization to check the "Affiliated Committee" box on Line 6. For further guidance on the question of affiliation, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g) and §110.3. Please amend your Statement of Organization or provide additional clarification regarding this apparent discrepancy.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee

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